

REMARKS

Claims 1-165 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 22, 25, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62-64, 69, 72, 74-77, 79, 85, 95, 97, 100, 103, 104, 113, 115, 116, 119, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 136, 137, 139, 141-145, 150, 153, 155, 156, 162 and 164 are amended herein. Claims 6-9, 11-19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 32, 33, 71, 73, 81-84, 86-94, 96, 99, 101, 102, 106-108, 110-112, 152 and 154 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer as to the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these cancelled claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications. Claims 1-5, 10, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28-31, 34-70, 72, 74-80, 85, 95, 97, 98, 100, 103-105, 109, 113-151, 153 and 155-165 will be pending upon entry of the current amendments and newly presented claims.

Support for the amended claims can be found throughout the specification as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced into the specification by way of the present amendments.

CONCLUSION

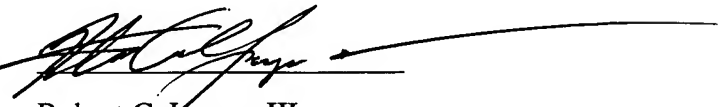
An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested. In the event any issues remain, Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to their counsel to resolve such issues and place all claims in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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